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Susan Swift
Director, Community Planning and Development Services
City of Rockville
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Dear Ms. ~~Swift~~ *Susan*:

Thank you for your July 31, 2009 request to the Maryland Department of Planning (MDP) requesting a deadline extension to complete the City of Rockville's Municipal Growth Element (MGE) and its Water Resources Element (WRE), new local planning requirements mandated by HB1141.

Your request has been approved by MDP. The City of Rockville now has through April 1, 2010 to adopt its MGE and WRE. MDP staff are available to help with any questions or needs you might have. Please contact Jason Dubow (410-767-3370) for questions on WRE planning methods and Melissa Appler (410-767-4468) for MGE planning requirements. In addition, please keep in touch with our MDP regional planner, Steve Allan (410-767-4572) to keep us apprised of the City of Rockville's progress in completing the WRE.

Also, as mandated by HB1141, the Maryland Department of Environment must review the WRE to determine whether the proposed plan is consistent with its programs and goals, and shall provide technical assistance upon written request to a local government on the development of the WRE. Please contact Janice Outen (410 537-3860) for MDE assistance.

Sincerely,

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Richard Josephson
Director, Planning Services



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